OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City, for week ending Saturday, the 31st March 1928.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
Food grains and oils—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	20 0 0 to 24 0 0	—	4 to 5 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	,,	,,	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	—	
	Dharapur ,, ..	,,	,,	25 0 0 to 26 0 0	—	3¼ to 4 ,,
	Mysore kaddi ,, ..	,,	,,	18 0 0 to 21 0 0	..	4½ to 5½ ,,
	Alubbalu ,, ..	,,	,,	...	No stock	—
Ragi ..	Duyam (black) per cart load ..	640	..	60 0 0	..	10½ to 10½ ,,
	Superior (red) ,, ..	640	..	62 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulbarga	..	..	...		5⅝ to 6 ,,
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....		3¾ to 4 ,,
Avare ..	....	..	..	....		7½ to 7½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ..	...	..	..	...	...	5¼ to 5½ ,,
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil	..	26¼	8 0 0 to 8 8 0		0-3-3 to 0-3-6 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	6 6 0 to 6 8 0		0-2-9 per seer
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	40 0 0 to 60 0 0	..	...
	Castor seed ,, ..	255	..	33 0 0 to 34 0 0	..	...
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	25		3 10 0 to 3 11 0	..	0-7-3 to 0-7-6 per viss
	Kolar Bura	25		3 8 0 to 3 9 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Achu	28		1 14 0 to 2 2 0	..	0-4-0 to 0-5-0 per viss
	Oonde	28		1 12 0 to 2 2 0	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26¼	24 0 0	..	3-0-0
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	..	7 0 0	..	14½ seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 2nd—3rd April 1928.

R. ANANTASUBRAMANYAM,
For *Director*.

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH MARCH 1928.

A total of 22 attacks with 16 deaths from plague was returned during the week, against 20 attacks with 13 deaths in the week previous, the districts affected being Kolar, Mysore, Hassan and Chitaldrug. The City of Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease while the City of Bangalore returned 4 attacks with 1 death during the week.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 88 attacks and 60 deaths in 1926, and 11 attacks with 5 deaths in 1927.

3. Three attacks with 3 deaths from cholera were returned for Thalagunda village of Shikarpur Taluk.

4. Twenty-one attacks with four deaths from Influenza were returned for one village in Kadur Taluk and the City of Bangalore.

5. The State continued to be free from Relapsing Fever during the week.

6. A total of 58 attacks with 42 deaths from small-pox was returned for one village in Narasimharajpura Taluk, the towns of Channapatna, Melkote, Sringere and the City of Mysore.

7. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 109, representing a calculated annual ratio of 47·80 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1926. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under influenza, 1 under plague, 5 under malaria, 29 under pneumonia, 9 under other fevers, 6 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 52 under all other causes.

8. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 91, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 56·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The causes of deaths were small-pox 32, malaria 3, pneumonia 16, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 33.

9. There were 59 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 34·20 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·18 for 1926. The deaths numbered 8 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 1 under other fevers, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 45 under all other causes.

S. SHIVA RAO,
For *Sanitary Commissioner*.